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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REGULATING INCOMING TRAFFIC TO A SERVER FARM

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Please substitute the enclosed five (5) sheets of drawings for sheets number 1 through 5 of the drawings originally submitted with the above-identified United States Patent Application.

The substitute drawings are new formal drawings of those originally filed, but are otherwise identical and do not incorporate any revisions to the original Figures.

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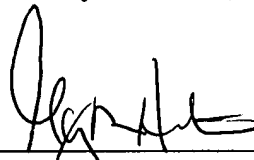


No new matter has been introduced by these substitute drawings.

Should the Examiner have any questions with respect to any matter now of record,

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